## Mouse Sox9 Sequence

1	AGTTTCAGTC	CAGGAACTTT	TCTTTGCAAG	AGAGACGAGG	TGCAAGTGGC
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101	TTCCCCGGGT	TTAGAGCCGG	CAGCTGAGAC	CCGCCACCCA	GCGCCTCTGC
151	TAAGTGCCCG	CCGCCGCAGC	CCGGTGACGC	GCCAACCTCC	CCGGGAGCCG
201	TTCGCTCGGC	GTCCGCGTCC	GGGCAGCTGA	GGGAAGAGGA	GCCCCAGCCG
251	CCGCGGCTTC	TCGCCTTTCC	CGGCCACCCG	CCCCCTGCCC	CGGGCTCGCG
301	TATGAATCTC	CTGGACCCCT	TCATGAAGAT	GACCGACGAG	CAGGAGAAGG
351	GCCTGTCTGG	CGCCCCAGC	CCCACCATGT	CGGAGGACTC	GGCTGGTTCG
401	CCCTGTCCCT	CGGGCTCCGG	CTCGGACACG	GAGAACACCC	GGCCCCAGGA
451	GAACACCTTC	CCCAAGGGCG	AGCCGGATCT	GAAGAAGGAG	AGCGAGGAAG
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651	AGGCTGCGCG	CAGGAAGCTG	GCAGACCAGT	ACCCGCATCT	GCACAACGCG
701	GAGCTCAGCA	AGACTCTGGG	CAAGCTCTGG	AGGCTGCTGA	ACGAGAGCGA
751	GAAGAGACCC	TTCGTGGAGG	AGGCGGAGCG	GCTGCGCGTG	CAGCACAAGA
801	AAGACCACCC	CGATTACAAG	TACCAGCCCC	GGCGGAGGAA	GTCGGTGAAG
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901	TAATGCTATC	TTCAAGGCGC	TGCAAGCCGA	CTCCCCACAT	TCCTCCTCCG
951	GCATGAGTGA	GGTGCACTCC	CCGGGCGAGC	ACTCTGGGCA	ATCTCAGGGT
1001	CCGCCGACCC	CACCCACCAC	TCCCAAAACC	GACGTGCAAG	CTGGCAAAGT
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1151	TCCAACATTG	AGACCTTCGA	CGTCAATGAG	TTTGACCAAT	ACTTGCCACC
1201	CAACGGCCAC	CCAGGGGTTC	CGGCCACCCA	CGGCCAGGTC	ACCTACACTG
1251	GCAGTTACGG	CATCAGCAGC	ACCGCACCCA	CCCCTGCGAC	CGCGGGCCAC

Figure 1(a)

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1801	CTACACACAG	GTCACCAGAC	CCTGAGAAGA	GAAAAGCTAT	GGTGACAGAG
1851	CTGATCTTTT	$\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}$	TTTTTAAAGA	AGAAAAGAAA	GAAACGAAAA
1901	AGAAAAAGCT	GAAGGAAATC	AAGAACCAAT	TGAAATTCCT	TTGGACACTT
1951	TTTTTTTTTTTTT	CCTTTCGTTA	ATTTTTAAAA	GACATGTAAA	GGAAGGTAAC
2001	GATTGCTGGG	CATTCCAGGA	GAGAGACTTT	AAGACTTTGT	CTGAGCTCAT
2051	GACAACATAT	TGCAAATGGC	CGGGCCACTC	GTGGCCAGAC	GGACAGCACT
2101	CCTGGCCAGA	TGGACCCACC	AGTATCAGCG	AGGAGGGGCT	TGTCTCCTTC
2151	AGAGTTAACA	TGGAGGACGA	TTGGAGAATC	TCCCTGCCTG	TTTGGACTTT
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Figure 1(b)

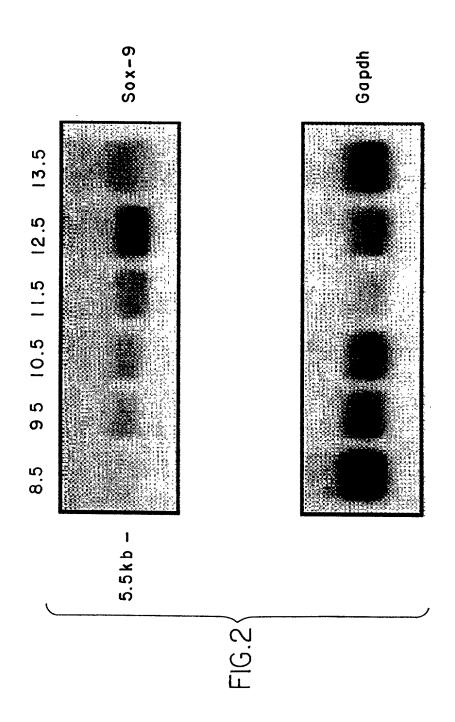
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Figure 1(c)

Val Asp Ile Gly Glu Leu Ser Ser Asp Val Ile Ser Asn Ile Glu Thr Phe Asp Val Asn Glu Phe Asp Gln Tyr Leu Pro Pro Asn Gly His Pro Gly Val Pro Ala Thr His Gly Gln Val Thr Tyr Thr Gly Ser Tyr Gly 310 Ile Ser Ser Thr Ala Pro Thr Pro Ala Thr Ala Gly His Val Trp Met Ser Lys Gln Gln Ala Pro Pro Pro Pro Pro Gln Gln Pro Pro Gln Ala Pro Gln Ala Pro Gln Ala Pro Pro Gln Gln Ala Pro Pro Gln Gln Pro Gln Ala Pro Gln Gln Gln Ala His Thr Leu Thr Thr Leu Ser 375 Ser Glu Pro Gly Gln Ser Gln Arg Thr His Ile Lys Thr Glu Gln Leu Ser Pro Ser His Tyr Arg Glu Gln Gln Gln His Ser Pro Gln Gln Ile Ser Tyr Ser Pro Phe Asn Leu Pro His Tyr Arg Pro Ser Tyr Pro Pro 425 Ile Thr Arg Ser Glu Tyr Asp Tyr Ala Asp His Gln Asn Ser Gly Ser Tyr Tyr Ser His Ala Ala Gly Gln Gly Ser Gly Leu Tyr Ser Thr Phe Thr Tyr Met Asn Pro Ala Gln Arg Pro Met Tyr Thr Pro Ile Gly Asp 470 Thr Ser Gly Val Pro Ser Ile Pro Gln Thr His Ser Pro Gln Asp Trp 485 Glu Gln Pro Val Tyr Thr Gln Val Thr Arg Pro

Figure 1(d)



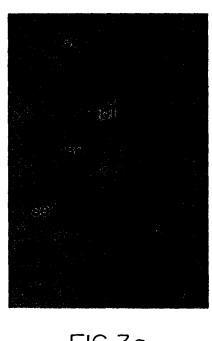


FIG.3a



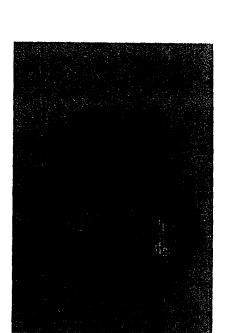


FIG.3c

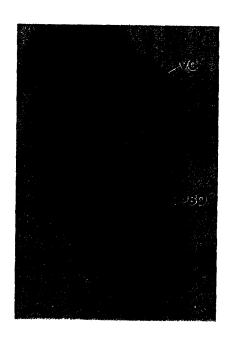
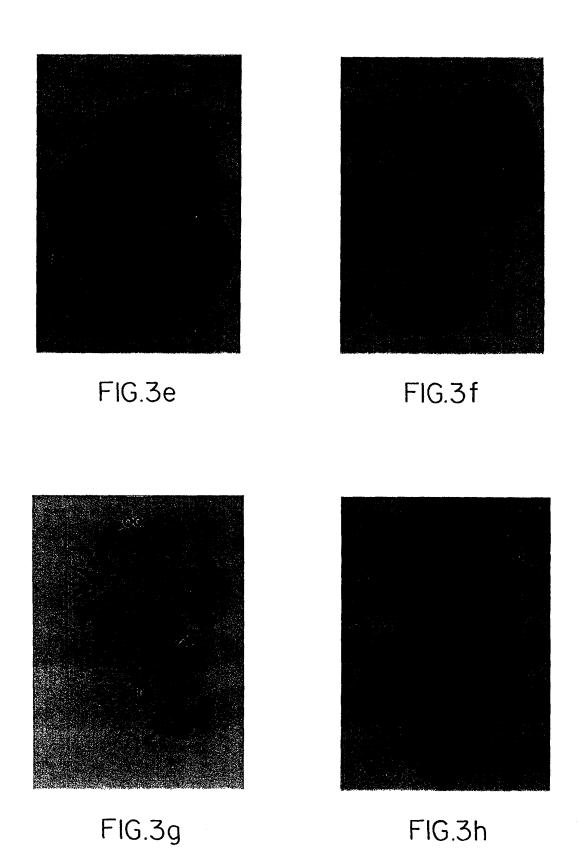


FIG.3b



FIG.3d



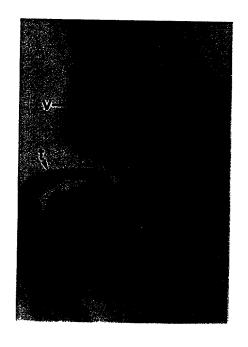


FIG.3i

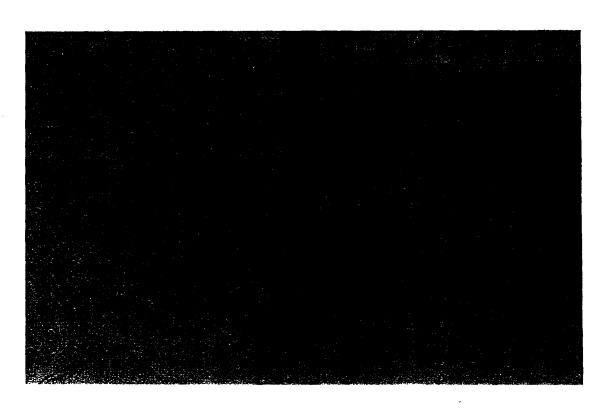


FIG.4

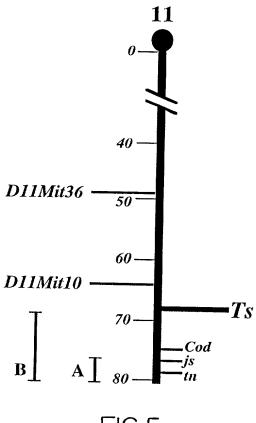
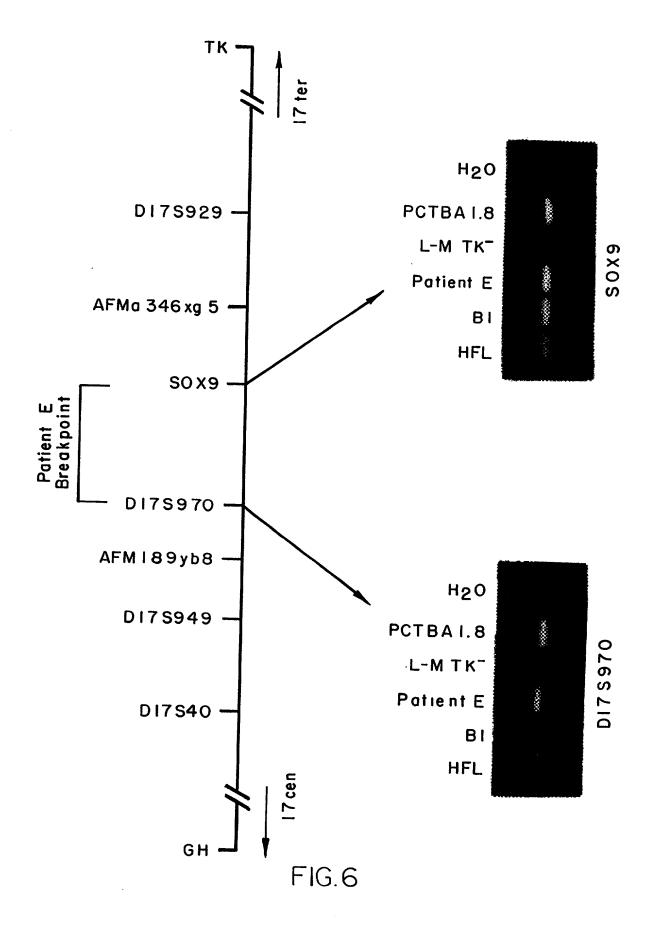
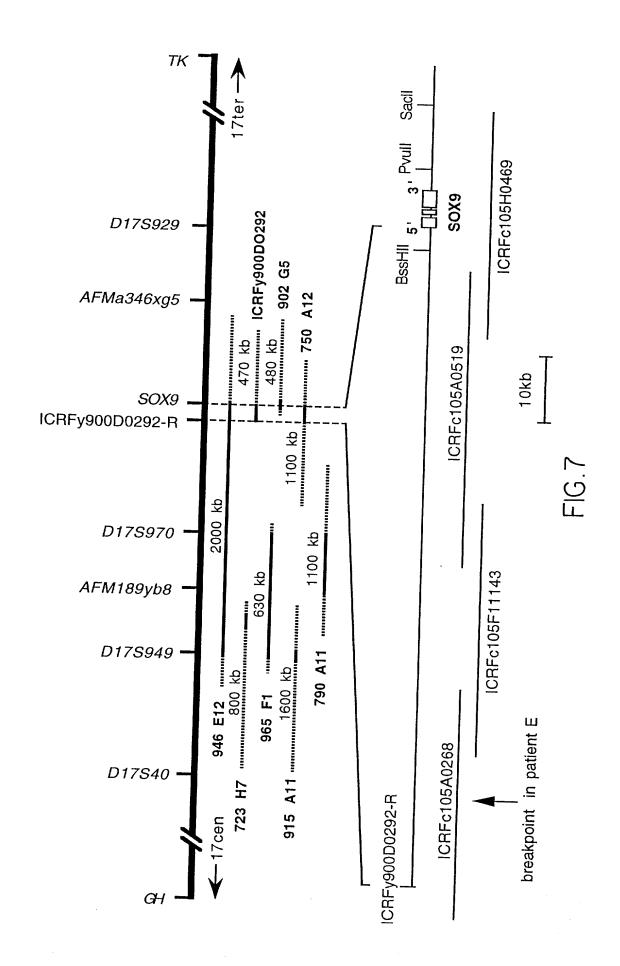


FIG.5





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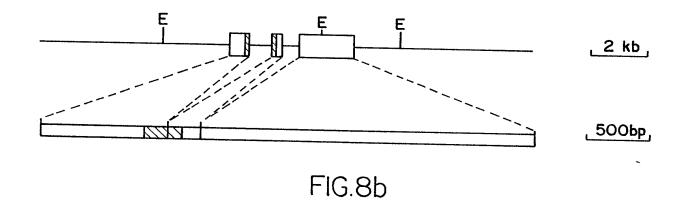
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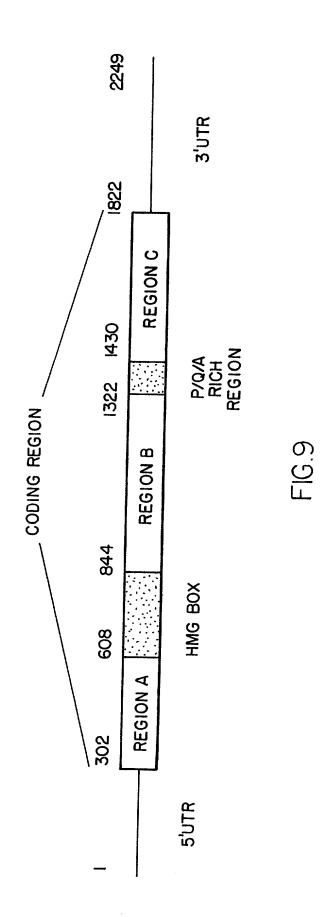
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Figure 8a(3)

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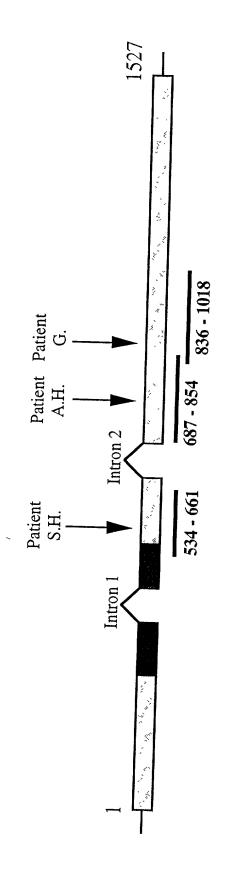


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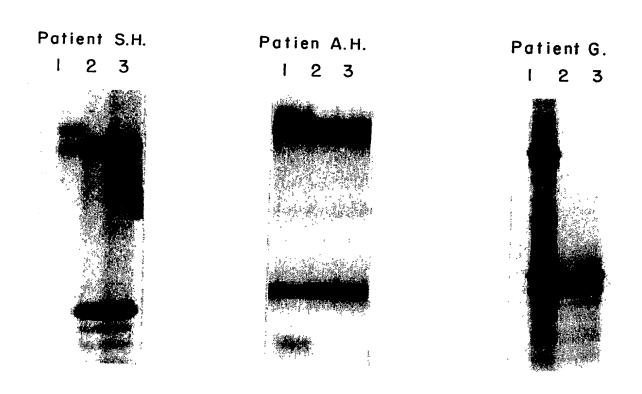
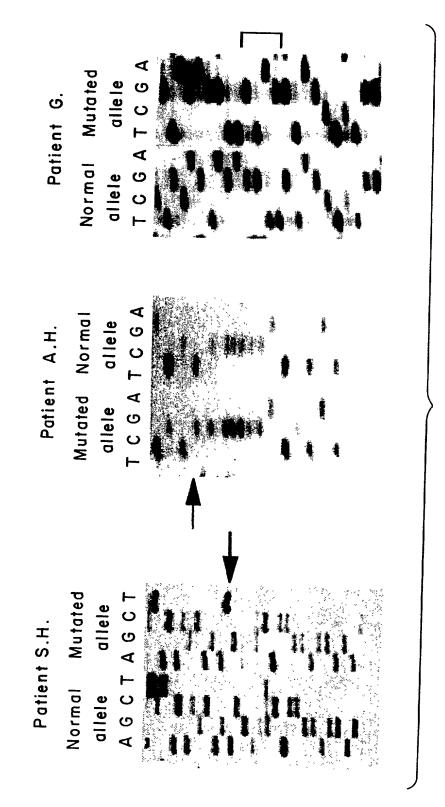


FIG.IOb



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